



I-5/ORTEGA HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Sunday, Feb. 8 - Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015

Upcoming I-5 / Ortega Highway Full Closures

Full closures of I-5 in San Juan Capistrano and the Ortega Highway bridge are scheduled later this month and into next month to allow falsework to be installed for the new bridge on the north side of Ortega.

The closures are tentatively scheduled for midnight-6 a.m. on three consecutive weekends, starting Feb. 14, 15.

Motorists traveling north and south on I-5 will be diverted onto the Ortega highway off-ramps and back onto I-5 via the Ortega Highway on-ramps.

Motorists who want to drive into San Juan Capistrano from I-5 must use the Camino Capistrano or Junipero Serra exits.

Another alert will be sent out once the dates are finalized.

NORTHBOUND ON-RAMP TO CLOSE FOR DAYTIME PILE DRIVING

The Ortega Highway on-ramp to northbound I-5 will be closed from 5 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, to allow construction crews to perform pile driving for a retaining wall. In addition, the two right lanes of northbound I-5 will be closed for the same period. Pile driving is scheduled to take place from 7 to 9 a.m. Crews will begin setting up as early as 5:30 a.m.

Regularly scheduled nighttime closure(s) from Sunday, Feb. 8, to Saturday, Feb. 14, include:

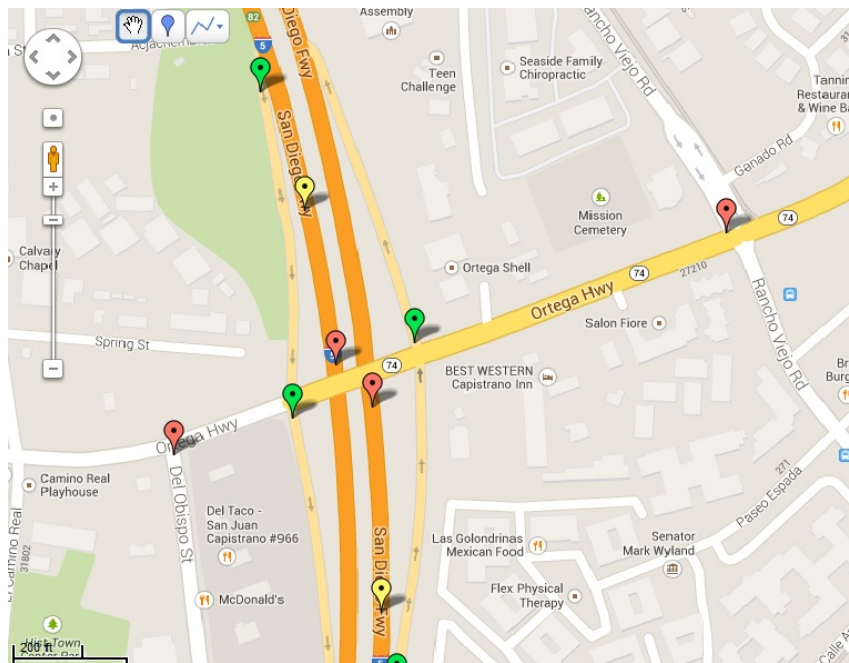
Ortega Highway Ramp Closures

- **Southbound I-5 on-ramp**
 - Sunday to Thursday from 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Southbound I-5 off-ramp**
 - Sunday to Thursday from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Northbound I-5 on-ramp**
 - Sunday to Thursday from 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Northbound I-5 off-ramp**
 - Sunday to Thursday from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

I-5 Freeway & Ortega Highway Lane Reductions

- **Northbound I-5 between Camino Capistrano and Junipero Serra Road**
 - Sunday to Thursday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Southbound I-5 between Junipero Serra Road and Camino Capistrano**
 - Sunday to Thursday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Westbound Ortega Highway from Rancho Viejo Road to Del Obispo Street**
 - Sunday to Thursday from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Click on the map below to see the full schedule of nightly closures and detours planned on the I-5 / Ortega Highway Interchange Improvement Project from Sunday, Feb. 8, to Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015.



[View Map](#)

DISCLAIMER: Please be advised, these dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen operational factors or inclement weather.

NEIGHBORING PROJECTS

I-5 South County Improvement Project Avenida Pico to San Juan Creek Road

Construction is underway on the I-5 South County Improvement project. The 5.7-mile project will add a carpool lane in both directions on the I-5 freeway between Avenida Pico and San Juan Creek Road and reconstruct the interchange at Avenida Pico.

On Monday, Jan. 26, Caltrans began allowing crews to close two lanes on the southbound I-5 freeway - from just south of the Camino Capistrano exit to just north of the PCH/ Camino Las Ramblas exit - in order to perform pile driving for the project.

The lane-closure and pile-driving hours have been extended to complete work before Feb. 15, the start of bird- and bat-nesting season. Please see below for the updated schedule:

Daytime Lane-Closure Schedule: Pile-Driving Schedule:

Monday-Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For additional information about the project, visit www.octa.net/I-5Pico, and to view closure and detour information, [click here](#).

I-5 Ocean View Rehab Project

The Ocean View Rehab Project kicked off construction in October in San Diego County. The \$37.3 million project will replace the damaged concrete pavement slabs of the slow lane in each direction of the I-5 freeway between Oceanside and the San Diego / Orange County Line.

Motorists should expect delays during work hours and check Caltrans Quick Map at quickmap.dot.ca.gov for the latest freeway traffic information before leaving home. For additional information, please view the [project fact sheet](#).

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